STATE

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL AND SHERIFF'S HOUSE (IND-84)

STRUCTURE

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Courthouse Sq. SW corner Walnut and Main Sts. Limestone and stucco over stone and brick, two-story main rectangular section, 44'-4" (five-bay N front) x 88'-4" with one-story kitchen wing (24'-10" x 28'-6") added on E elevation, gable roof on N front and wing, hipped roof on S rear, recessed front entrance

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with side-lights and framed by squared wooden pilasters and classical entablature, central hall plan in Sheriff's house, two-tiered central cell block surrounded by highvaulted outer area in jail vestibule, wrought-iron cell doors have riveted iron straps forming lattice pattern. wrought-iron locks and window grilles, modified classical details. Built 1848-50 by contractors Robert McKimm and James Falconer; kitchen wing added 1857 by builder Matthew Temperly. 10 sheets (1971, including site plan, plans, elevations, detail); 4 ext. photos

(1971); 5 int. photos (1971); 13 data pages (1971) 1 field notebook (1971). NR Madison Historic District).

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